

**ECONOMY AND EFFICIENCY COMMISSION  
MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING  
November 6, 2025**

ROOM 525, KENNETH HAHN HALL OF ADMINISTRATION  
500 West Temple St., Los Angeles, CA 90012

***Editorial Note: Agenda sections may be taken out of order at the discretion of the Chair. Any reordering of sections is reflected in the presentation of these minutes.***

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

With the presence of a quorum of commissioners, Chair Haik called the Commission meeting to order at 10:34 am.

**2. OF APPROVAL COMMISSIONER'S ABSENCES**

The following was the attendance for the meeting:

**COMMISSIONERS PRESENT**

Jacob Haik  
Cathy Hood  
Katherine McKeon  
Stephen Pritchard  
Dora Sandoval  
John Anthony Schmitz  
Connie Sullivan  
Jennifer Williams  
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**COMMISSIONERS REQUESTING TO BE EXCUSED**

Teresa Dreyfuss  
Benjamin Everard  
Aaron Greenberg  
Jordan Greer  
Steven Lei  
Thomas Liu  
Peter Lyons  
Irene Shandell-Taylor  
Craig Taubman  
Jennifer Williams  
Cesar Zaldivar-Motts

**3. APPROVAL OF OCTOBER 2, 2025, MINUTES**

Chair Haik asked if there were any objections or changes to the minutes of the October 2, 2025, Commission meeting. Hearing no changes, the motion was Moved, Seconded, and Adopted. The minutes of the October 2, 2025, Commission meetings were approved.

**4. PUBLIC COMMENT**

There was no public comment.

## **REPORTS**

### **i. CCJCC**

Commissioner Sandavol stated that an Executive Director's report provided an update on CCJCC-sponsored efforts/subcommittees, administrative matters, and previous discussion items.

Commissioner Hood stated that the governor signed two bills last month, SB607 and SB605. The bill stated that law enforcement was prohibited from wearing face coverings, and that law enforcement identification prohibited people from prohibiting law enforcement.

Commissioner Hood stated that there was a report from the AD HOC Subcommittee on Proposition 36 and that the subcommittee reported on treatment-mandated felony implementation and the corresponding Medi-Cal eligibility/enrollment processes.

Commissioner Hood stated that they also reported on the Psychiatric Social Worker Program, which provides an annual update in the Alternate Public Defender and Public Defender offices.

Commissioner Taubman stated that resources for Ice Raids are available at 888-624-4572 through CHURLA.

### **ii. E&E COMMISSION PROJECTS**

Administrative Assistant Pittmon will send out a date and time for upcoming task force meetings with each task force. Administrative Assistant Pittmon stated that the task force meetings would be on MS Teams. She also noted that each task force will rotate in-person meetings after the Commission meetings.

**AI Task Force:** Cathy Hood (3<sup>rd</sup>), John Schmitz (2<sup>nd</sup>), Steven Lei (3<sup>rd</sup>), Jennifer Williams (2<sup>nd</sup>), Ben Everard (5<sup>th</sup>), Connie Sullivan (4<sup>th</sup>), (2<sup>nd</sup>) Aaron Greenberg

Commissioner Hood stated that the task force hasn't met this month, but is ready to move forward with steps to begin writing. She stated that she is still waiting to hear back from our previous Executive Director regarding his availability to meet for a brief discussion to review the vision he outlined for the report he left with the Commission. Administrative Pittmon stated she will reach out to see if he can meet. She also stated that she still believes AI is the future and will be important throughout the County.

**Rental Assistance Task Force:** Jennifer Williams (2<sup>nd</sup>), Craig Taubman (1<sup>st</sup>), Cathy Hood (3<sup>rd</sup>), John Schmitz (1<sup>st</sup>), Dora Sandoval (4<sup>th</sup>), Katie McKeon (2<sup>nd</sup>), Aaron Greenberg (2<sup>nd</sup>).

There was nothing new to report.

Administrative Assistant Pittmon stated that this task force is awaiting DCBA's response to the list of questions sent to them a couple of months ago. Task force chair Commissioner Williams reached out to them for a status update and has not yet heard back.

**Hiring & Onboarding Task Force:** Katie McKeon (2<sup>nd</sup>), Connie Sullivan (4<sup>th</sup>), Dora Sandoval (3<sup>rd</sup>), Cathy Hood (3<sup>rd</sup>), Jordan Greer ()

Commissioner McKeon stated that the task force is at the point of drafting the report and trying to parcel out its pieces. She stated that the task force will meet in two weeks and believes they will have a sense at that point of whether they can meet their ambitious goal of sharing a draft report with the Commission at the December meeting.

She stated that the task force's goal was to have a draft ready by the end of December.

Commissioner McKeon stated that the task force will meet on Wednesday, November 12, 2025, via MS Teams.

**Return to Work Task Force:** Connie Sullivan (4<sup>th</sup>), Peter Lyons (5<sup>th</sup>)

Commissioner Sullivan reported that after the last meeting, Administrative Assistant Pittmon sent her the County Directory, which was an excellent step forward. She stated that she immediately called the Department of Public Works and requested to schedule a meeting with the department's disability management manager. She stated that both Peter and she interviewed their staff last week.

She stated that they didn't really say anything that conflicted with what DHR had already told us about their program. She stated that they make no distinction between people on short-term disability and people on workers' comp. She stated that she feels like that's a missed opportunity to have a more robust program for people on workers' comp, because legally they're different.

Commissioner Sullivan stated that DHR has a very comprehensive training program that they start with, then update monthly. It sounded like it had fallen off a bit, but they felt they received good training from DHR.

She stated she will try to speak with at least one other department that the county has established a fairly professional disability management staffing program for.

## **5. PRESENTATION**

There was no presentation.

## **6. COMMISSIONERS' ANNOUNCEMENT**

The Commission held a moment of silence in remembrance of Commissioner Vincent Wong. (2-minute Moment of Silence)

## **7. STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Administrative Pittmon asked the E& E Commissioners to provide their cell numbers in case of last-minute meeting changes, such as a lack of quorum or cancellations. She stated that she can text commissioners instead of sending an email, which would be more efficient.

**8. ADJOURNMENT**

Chair Haik adjourned the meeting at 11:39 am.

Respectfully Submitted,



Executive Assistant, Aisha Pittmon